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SUBJECT: DIVIDED FAMILIES:MESTERHAZY

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1. IN VIEW OF LACK OF GOH RESPONSE TO LATEST MESTERHAZY REPRESENTATIONS (REFTELS), EMBASSY REQUESTED AGAIN TO RAISE MATTER WITH MFA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES. EMBASSY SHOULD STATE WE UNDERSTAND THAT HUNGARIAN LAW PROVIDES THAT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR EMIGRATION PASSPORTS MAY BE MADE AFTER PASSAGE OF A MANDATORY SIX-MONTH WAITING PERIOD FOLLOWING THE REFUSAL OF THE APPEAL OF THE INITIAL APPLICATION. IN ZSOLT MESTERHAZY'S CASE, THAT WOULD BE THIS WEEK. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND HIS WISH TO EMIGRATE IS STILL STRONG, ZSOLT HAS EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO EXERCISE THIS RIGHT, AS THE PAST YEAR HAS BEEN A TRYING EXPERIENCE FOR HIS ENTIRE FAMILY. FURTHERMORE, IT WOULD BE POINTLESS FOR HIM TO FILE A NEW APPLICATION IF THE RESULT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN INDICATION FROM THE MFA WHETHER OR NOT, IF MESTERHAZY MADE A NEW APPLICATION, SUCH APPLICATION WOULD RECEIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION.

2. REQUEST REPORT SOONEST. INGERSOLL

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